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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

The Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on June 6, 2006, along with an Examiner's Amendment. This Amendment after Allowance is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312. The issue fee has not been paid and is being paid concurrently with the filing of this amendment.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this Amendment After Allowance without removing this application from issuance. Applicants contend the Amendment makes a minor clarification of the Examiner's Amendment that does not require an additional search.

If any fee is due upon submission of this paper, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Amendments to the Claims (using claims as amended by Examiner's Amendment on June 6, 2006, as basis) are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.